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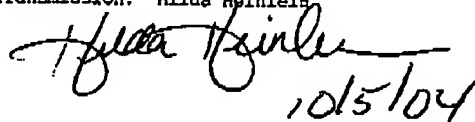
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3), no fee is believed to be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	AL	JP6281011	10/07/1994	Japan - Abstract only			X	
	AM	JP4333335	11/20/1992	Japan - Abstract only			X	
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